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## TELEVISION SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON CCHA

- 20 Games featured on FSN Detroit's 10th season*
- 12 Games in CSTV's "Friday Night Hockey" lineup*
- ESPNU gets first shift at Miami's Ice Breaker*

**FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich.** – The Central Collegiate Hockey Association, entering its 36th season of college hockey, has announced the release of its FSN Detroit, College Sports Television (CSTV), and ESPNU schedules for the 2006-07 season that will feature all 12 conference teams in at least one broadcast.

FSN Detroit celebrates its 10th season of televising CCHA hockey during the 2006-07 season with a schedule of 12 regular-season games, a quarterfinal playoff series contest from a campus site as well as all the drama from the CCHA Championships at Joe Louis Arena.

The first FSN telecast, featuring Notre Dame visiting Michigan, is set for Friday, December 8. With Ken Daniels and Matt Shepard sharing the play-by-play microphone during the season, 10 CCHA teams will appear in regular-season action on FSN Detroit, including four during the second-annual "Hockey Day in Michigan" on Saturday, February 10, when Alaska visits Western Michigan and Michigan plays Michigan State at Joe Louis Arena. Shireen Saski returns to her role as FSN's rinkside reporter with Fred Pletsch beginning his seventh season as color analyst.

FSN will uphold the tradition of going the distance on the "Road to the Joe". Following coverage of a second-round playoff game on Saturday, March 10, FSN will present both semifinals, live, from downtown Detroit, beginning with the opening game at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 16. The newest CCHA champion will be crowned on FSN's airwaves in the Mason Cup final, which starts at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17.

Telecasts of CCHA games are part of the more than 250 live local events presented each year by FSN Detroit that reach more than 3.2 million cable and satellite households throughout Michigan and portions of Northwest Ohio and Northern Indiana.

CSTV skates into a new season of CCHA coverage beginning on Friday, October 20th, when Miami heads to inimitable Yost Ice Arena to battle Michigan in Ann Arbor. CSTV will televise 12 games this year, with some of the highlights including Michigan vs. Notre Dame on Friday, November 3, Michigan State vs. Michigan on Tuesday, November 21, and Northern Michigan vs. Ohio State on Friday, February 9. CSTV rounds out its coverage on the final night of regular-season action when Michigan faces off at Value City Arena against the Ohio State Buckeyes on Saturday, February 24.

Mike "Doc" Emrick, Joe Beninati and Matt McConnell will handle play-by-play assignments for CSTV's Friday Night Hockey package; Dave Starman, Billy Jaffe and Troy Ward will share the booth as color analysts.

ESPNU drops the puck first on Friday, October 6 when Denver travels to Oxford, Ohio, to play Miami in the RedHawks regular-season debut in their new rink, the Steve Cady Arena at Goggin Ice Center. This game is part of the annual Ice Breaker Tournament, pitting the defending regular-season CCHA champions against the WCHA's Pioneers, coached by George Gwozdecky, who was behind Miami's bench from 1989-94. ESPNU continues its coverage of CCHA hockey the following night when Miami plays either Colgate or Vermont in the second round of the tournament. The next weekend, ESPNU will broadcast an intrastate rivalry game between Michigan State and Western Michigan at Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo on Sunday afternoon, October 15. Two more important conference games round out ESPNU's coverage, with Michigan making the trip to South Bend, Ind., to play Notre Dame on Sunday, December 10, and a matinee battle of Ohio on Sunday, January 21, when Ohio State travels to Miami.

TV Times subject to change. Check local listings for most accurate program information.



# 2006-07 CCHA Television Schedule

Fri.	Oct.	6	ESPNU	Denver at Miami (Ice Breaker Tournament)	8:05 p.m. ET
Sat.	Oct.	7	ESPNU	Colgate/Vermont at Miami (Ice Breaker)	TBD (Delay)
Sun.	Oct.	15	ESPNU	Michigan State at Western Michigan	3:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Oct.	20	CSTV	Miami at Michigan	8:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Nov.	3	CSTV	Notre Dame at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Nov.	17	CSTV	Michigan State at Notre Dame	8:00 p.m. ET
Tue.	Nov.	21	CSTV	Michigan State at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Dec.	8	FSN	Notre Dame at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Dec.	9	CSTV	Ohio State at Miami	8:00 p.m. ET
Sun.	Dec.	10	ESPNU	Michigan at Notre Dame	3:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Dec.	29	FSN	Harvard vs. Michigan State (GLI)	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Dec.	29	FSN	Michigan Tech vs. Michigan (GLI)	TBD (Delay)
Sat.	Dec.	30	CSTV	N. Michigan vs. Notre Dame (Fort Wayne)	1:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Dec.	30	FSN	Third Place Game (GLI)	4:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Dec.	30	FSN	Championship Game (GLI)	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	5	FSN	Western Michigan at Bowling Green	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	6	FSN	Michigan State at Miami	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	13	CSTV	Bowling Green at Nebraska-Omaha	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	19	ESPNU	Michigan at Alaska	11:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	20	FSN	Lake Superior at Michigan State	6:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	20	ESPNU	Michigan at Alaska	11:00 p.m. ET
Sun.	Jan.	21	ESPNU	Ohio State at Miami	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Jan.	26	CSTV	Ferris State at Michigan	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Jan.	27	FSN	Ferris State at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	3	FSN	Western Michigan at Michigan	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	3	CSTV	Michigan State at Nebraska-Omaha	8:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	9	FSN	Ferris State at Michigan State	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Feb.	9	CSTV	Northern Michigan at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	10	FSN	Alaska at Western Michigan (Hockey Day)	4:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	10	FSN	Michigan vs. Mich. State (Hockey Day @ JLA)	7:00 p.m. ET
Tue.	Feb.	13	FSN	Michigan State at Ferris State	7:30 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	17	FSN	Western Michigan at Michigan State	7:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	17	CSTV	Ohio State at Nebraska-Omaha	8:00 p.m. ET
Sun.	Feb.	18	FSN	Michigan vs. Lake Superior (JLA)	3:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Feb.	24	CSTV	Michigan at Ohio State	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar.	10	FSN	CCHA Second Round Playoffs	7:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	16	FSN	CCHA Championships – Semifinal #1	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	16	FSN	CCHA Championships – Semifinal #2	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar.	17	FSN	CCHA Championship Final – Mason Cup	7:00 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	17	FSN	<b>CCHA Semifinal #1</b> (at Joe Louis Arena)	4:30 p.m. ET
Fri.	Mar.	17	FSN	<b>CCHA Semifinal #2</b> (at Joe Louis Arena)	8:00 p.m. ET
Sat.	Mar.	18	FSN	<b>CCHA Championship</b> (at Joe Louis Arena)	7:00 p.m. ET

